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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Art Unit	3761
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on -----
(Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on -----
 - iii. Other: -----
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Replacement Drawings and New Figure 8
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ----- months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)*
- b. Other -----

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$770.00
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) - \$110.00
 - iii. Additional Claim Fees (5 over 20) - \$ 90.00
- b. Check No. ----- in the amount of \$----- is enclosed.
- c. Payment by Credit Card Form PTO-2038 enclosed.

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